



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Chapman *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/055,143 EXAMINER : Snyder, Stuart
FILING DATE: January 22, 2002 ART UNIT : 1648
FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING A BIOLOGICAL COMPOSITION

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the August 15, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response was due on or before February 15, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18242-508CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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